
From: Williams, David (R7)
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 8:03 PM
To: Restivo, Angela
Subject: FW: R7: Hurricane Harvey response update - August 31, 2017

From: Williams, David (R7)
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 7:18 PM
To: Bokun, Lisa <Bokun.Lisa@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: R7: Hurricane Harvey response update - August 31, 2017

Summary of Region 7 assets. See yellow highlighted section for OSCs deploying to Houston.

From: Buchholz, Ken
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 6:07 PM
To: R7 RICT <R7_RICT@epa.gov>
Cc: Peterson, Mary <Peterson.Mary@epa.gov>; Jackson, Robert W. <Jackson.Robertw@epa.gov>; Williams, David (R7) <Williams.Dave@epa.gov>; Ruiz, Adam <Ruiz.Adam@epa.gov>; R7 Deputies <R7_Deputies@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: R7: Hurricane Harvey response update - August 31, 2017

Hurricane Harvey - R7 Update

1. EPA R6 has received a Mission Assignment (MA) to assist the State of Texas with drinking water, wastewater and Hazmat recovery operations.
2. The current FEMA Mission Assignment is for \$8.5 million to support Texas response efforts with 170 EPA and USCG personnel to work with TCEQ.
3. Currently there are about 100 EPA and contract personnel engaged in this response.
4. In the months to come, EPA is making plans to deploy as many as 1,500 EPA employees to 4 zones: Corpus Christi, Houston, East Texas and SW Louisiana.
5. Over the next several weeks, EPA Region 7 Response Support Corp members should discuss their general availability (for two or more weeks of duty) with their direct line supervisors.
6. Any official requests for resources deployed to Harvey will originate from R6 Resource Unit Leader or R6 RIC and come through the R7 RIC (Ken Buchholz) or Deputy RIC.
7. When the official R6 request is received, Ken Buchholz, R7 RIC will send the official R6 resource request to the appropriate R7 RICT Divisional representative. Example: WERG requests will go to Mary Mindrup, the WWPDP representative on the R7 RICT.
8. All Hurricane Harvey related travel authorizations and OT requests will be processed by SUPR Division to ensure proper accounting.
9. To date the following eleven EPA R7 and 2 CID employees have deployed or will deploy to support this response effort.
 - Eliodora (Ellie) Chamberlain (and her rescue dog), were activated by MO TF1. They are a group of 45 from Missouri focusing on swift water rescues.

- David Williams, Section Chief will deploy to Dallas. R7 will keep position filled into the future (Dave, Adam).
- Megan Schuette (913-375-5182) , OSC will deploy to Dallas. R7 will keep this Situation Unit Leader position filled into the future.
- Jacob Nicholls, (913-551-7393) will deploy to Dallas and fill a Finance/Budget Section position. R7 will keep this Finance / Budget position filled into the future.
- Heath Smith (816-718-4277), OSC will bring a R7 GOV and report to Corpus Christi, TX.
- Eric Nold (816-718-4274), OSC will bring a R7 GOV and report to the Corpus Christi, TX.
- Mary Peterson (816-398-3945), R7 DD, will deploy to Dallas – Senior Leadership backfill / rotation.
- Melinda Luetke (816-516-4484), John Frey(816-807-8805), Manuel Schmaedick (816-806-2534) and Christin Russell (816-446-0713) (OSC's) will take two R7 GOVs and deploy to Houston, TX.
- Justin Oesterreich and Eddie McGlasson, R7 CID will deploy to Katy, TX.